DECISION MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: TROY HOFFMAN WATER CORPORATION'S APPLICATION TO

INCREASE RATES AND CHARGES, CASE NO. TRH-W-13-01

On July 5, 2013, Troy Hoffman Water Corporation applied to the Commission for authority to increase its rates and charges for water service. On July 26, the Company filed corrected Application pages that reduce the amount of the proposed increase from 72% to 34%. The Company asks that the Commission process its Application by Modified Procedure, and that the new rates take effect on January 1, 2014. The Commission issued a Notice of Application on July 31, 2013. *See* Order No. 32863.

Staff now recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Modified Procedure setting a November 14, 2013 comment deadline and a November 25, 2013 reply deadline. Further, the Commission should schedule a public workshop to occur in Coeur d'Alene sometime between September 23, 2013, and October 2, 2013. Lastly, Staff recommends that a customer hearing occur during the second week of December 2013, with any public comments to be due by the hearing date.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue Notice of Modified Procedure setting a November 14, 2013 comment deadline and a November 25, 2013 reply deadline, and schedule a public workshop, customer hearing, and comment deadline as discussed above?

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